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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
JÖRG HOFMANN ET AL ) ART UNIT NO.: 1712  
)  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/890,889 )  
) EXAMINER: MICHAEL J. FEELY  
FILED: AUGUST 7, 2001 )  
)  
TITLE: DOUBLE METAL CYANIDE )  
CATALYSTS FOR PRODUCING )  
POLYETHER POLYOLS )

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2004 in the above-captioned matter and setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply up to and including February 28, 2005. A separate Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being filed simultaneously herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an enveloped addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 March 22, 2005

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